

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

ORDER OF ADOPTION

RE: EPPP EXAM FEE

REGULATIONS APPROVED

Effective March 1, 2003, the Board of Psychology hereby amends its regulations in Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1388. Examinations.

(a) The board recognizes the expertise of the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Office of Examination Resources (OER). The board shall utilize the services of the OER in licensing examination development and validation through an interagency agreement.

(b) An applicant shall successfully complete the licensing examination prior to being licensed. The licensing examination shall consist of the ~~national~~ Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' (ASPPB) Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination (CJPEE), except that the EPPP shall be waived for those applicants who meet the criteria in section 1388.6 of this chapter.

(c) ~~On or after September 1, 2001, a~~ An applicants may apply is eligible to take the EPPP upon completion of the a qualifying doctorate degree and 1500 hours of qualifying professional experience. An applicant shall pass the EPPP and complete all 3000 hours of supervised professional experience prior to being ~~scheduled~~ eligible for the CJPEE.

~~(d) The paper and pencil version of the EPPP will be utilized through the April 18, 2001 administration of the EPPP. Effective September 1, 2001, the EPPP will be administered only through computer based testing at test delivery sites designated by the Professional Examination Service (PES).~~

~~(ed) Qualified applicants desiring to take the EPPP shall submit to the board the written examination fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Upon application, The board will notify applicants in writing of their eligibility to take the EPPP. Subsequently, applicants will receive an application packet from PES with the instructions for making arrangements to sit for the computer administered EPPP. The applicant shall complete the PES application form and submit it directly to PES. Eligible applicants shall comply with all instructions established by PES in scheduling and sitting for the computer administered EPPP. Applicants are responsible for completing any administrative requirements for taking the EPPP established by ASPPB or its agent, including paying any fees. This subsection applies to those re-taking the EPPP as well as to those taking it for the first time.~~

~~(fe) Scores on the computer administered EPPP will be reported directly to the board by PES on a monthly basis. The board or its designee will notify applicants of their score and the passing score. For forms of the EPPP taken between April 1, 1977~~

~~and October 18, 1995 prior to September 1, 2001, the passing score is the score that was established recognized by the board for each form at that time. For paper and pencil forms of the EPPP taken after April 1, 1996, the passing score is the national passing score of 140 as recommended by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). For computer administered forms of the EPPP, the board shall apply a scaled score of 500 as recommended by ASPPB.~~

~~(g) Applicants who fail the computer administered EPPP, who wish to retake the exam shall submit the written examination fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter to the board. When the examination fee is received, the board will notify PES of the applicant's eligibility to retake the EPPP. Such applicants shall comply with all instructions established by PES for retaking the computer administered EPPP.~~

~~(hf) Qualified applicants desiring to take the CJPEE shall submit to the board the fee set forth in section 1392 of this chapter. Subsequently, the applicant will receive scheduling and study material for the CJPEE directly from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) examination vendor. Applicants shall comply with all instructions established by the DCA examination vendor in scheduling and sitting for taking the computer administered CJPEE.~~

~~(ig) Applicants may obtain immediate pass/fail feedback when completed with the CJPEE at the DCA examination vendor test administration site. An individual receiving at least a passing score on the CJPEE shall have successfully completed the CJPEE. The passing point score on the CJPEE shall be determined for each form of the examination by a criterion referenced procedure performed by the Office of Examination Resources of the Department of Consumer Affairs OER.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 851, 2930 and 2942, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 123, 496, 2941, 2942, 2943 and 2960, Business and Professions Code.

1392. Psychologist Fees.

(a) The application fee for a psychologist is \$40.00.

~~(b) The fee for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology is \$542.00.~~

~~(cb) The fee for the California Jurisprudence and Professional Ethics Examination is \$129.00.~~

~~(dc) An applicant taking or repeating either licensing examination shall pay the full fee for that examination.~~

~~(ed) The initial license fee and the biennial renewal fee for a psychologist are \$400.00 except that if an initial license will expire less than one year after its issuance, then the initial license fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the license is issued.~~

~~(fe) The biennial renewal fee for an inactive license is \$40.00~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 2930, 2987 and 2989, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2987, 2988 and 2989, Business and Professions Code.